

Eight Uncles 831

Eight Uncles' Beloved Treasure (Lily)

Chapter 831

The head glided toward Drake's classroom, its ethereal presence outside the window captivating the attention of the students. After observing for a prolonged period, the motionless eyes shifted slightly, and it entered the room.

"This... doesn't seem right."

"This... isn't working either."

A shiver ran through the minds of the students, leaving them unsettled.

"Strange, did they crank up the air conditioner? I feel so cold."

"Yeah, now that you mention it, I thought I was the only one feeling cold!"

During the self-study session, someone decided to investigate further. "The temperature of the air conditioner seems normal," they reported.

Turning to his deskmate, Drake, the student asked, "Drake, do you feel cold?"

Drake sat upright and replied, "Nope."

In truth, he felt the hairs on the back of his neck stand on end as if he were being watched!

Was the head behind him?

Drake folded his hands, assuming the appearance of an attentive student engrossed in his book. Unbeknownst to others, his left hand discreetly clasped the protective bracelet on his right wrist.

The head did not linger in Drake's classroom for long. After unsuccessful attempts, it drifted away to another classroom.

In that classroom, a girl sat near the window, wearing a somewhat forlorn expression. It was the same girl who had sent Drake a love letter.

The head fixed its gaze upon her, attempting to attach to her. Astonishingly, it placed its head upon hers!

The girl, lost in her thoughts, suddenly experienced a numbing sensation in her head. She abruptly stood up, devoid of expression, and walked out of the classroom.

Everyone in the class was left dumbfounded.

going?" someone called

walking outside, she could not

from outside the window. Raising his eyes, he locked gazes with the girl from the neighboring class. Her quickened, and he squinted slightly

as she proceeded to the
that he could not see the head anymore, he looked up only
She appeared to be a nine or ten-year-old, holding the head of an adult. The
help but wonder, why
her to return to the classroom. When she resisted, the teacher attempted
the girl exhibited surprising strength, resisting
of those inside the classroom, prompting them to crowd around the windows.
happening??" someone
relatively tall, seemingly a sixth-grade student. Positioned
at the spinning object in the palm of his hand. If Josh had noticed it, he
emanated from the boy's hand as he held
ghost... not worth my attention," he
Josh remained restless throughout the afternoon, unaware of her
Task Force's
table displayed a human
was drenched in blood, the eyes wide open and lifeless. It was a gruesome
investigators
"Any progress?" inquired one.
yet! This stretch of railway has four tracks with
it appears to have come from a train traveling downward. We've
it seems that the person has been dead for at least seven days. This suggests that they couldn't have
been killed on the
other words, someone brought this
However, that seemed implausible.
entry. Carrying a head through the
the investigation," the leader
the team, determined to uncover more

Chapter 832

Lilly glared at the tall boy in front of her, her anger simmering beneath the surface.

Although she did not know the details, she had a feeling that something was amiss with Ivan.

And this big boy in front of her seemed to be involved.

Alban locked eyes with Lilly, his gaze carrying a dangerous intensity. "What's your relationship with Ivan?" he demanded.

Lilly fought to suppress the anger welling up inside her. Her father had always taught her not to judge someone as good or bad before knowing the truth. What if she was mistaken?

Lilly could not shake off the feeling that something had happened to Ivan. The last time she saw Ivan, he told her to tell Mr. Shaw that he would return later. Deep down, she believed that Ivan would come back.

Pursing her lips, Lilly maintained her unwavering gaze at the tall boy and replied, "He's my brother's friend, and he's also my friend!"

Alban's expression turned cold. He picked up Tia's schoolbag and said icily, "Then we have nothing more to say"

Initially, he had thought that this little girl might be of the same kind, and he intended to approach her. However, if she was associated with someone like Ivan, there was no need to have any further interaction.

Alban scooped up the Tia, who was weeping, and began to walk away.

But Drake, Josh, and Zachary swiftly positioned themselves, blocking his path.

Alban's eyes turned frigid.

The teacher by the gate stood there, dumbfounded. Just a moment ago, two kindergarten children had gotten into a dispute over whose older brother was stronger. They would not fight, could they?

to defuse the situation. "Kids, let's not

disdainfully. "Friends with

but to persist in her questioning. "What happened to Ivan? What happened to Ivan?" she

"You truly are of the same kind. So self-righteous. Did you see it with your own eyes?

self-righteous. If you want us to understand, you need

floating head. Their younger sister's implication was clear—something

ignore their persistence, Alban responded coldly, "As we were

Lilly's heart sank.

such a

Drake and the others who were blocking his way, Alban held Tia tightly and continued walking, refusing to answer Lilly's

the three boys, only Drake stood at a similar height to Alban. Yet, standing before them, Alban felt as if he were facing

to be sent flying inexplicably. Nothing seemed

Lilly quickly helped Josh up, noticing

mind, she did not have time to dwell on it. She applied a soul flower petal to

she

soul flower petals, he came to an abrupt halt. His eyes fixated on

flower petals?!" His calm and indifferent demeanor finally showed

question, "What did you do to Ivan? Where is he

in the Ghost Abyss. We were both being pursued by spirits. There was only one opportunity to escape when we were climbing up, so

someone was a

was a villain, he did not

instantly welled up with tears, anger rising within her for no apparent reason. "You... you killed Ivan just else would you expect? Did you think I would

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Alban, the villain with an unapologetic demeanor, did not bother to hide his true nature.

Lilly seethed with anger at his audacity.

Her fists clenched tightly as she shouted, "You... you bad guy!"

Alban let out a sigh and responded mockingly, "Of course, you wouldn't care if the matter didn't concern you."

Judging by the way she looked at him, she saw him as a villain.

But it did not matter. In his eyes, those who were associated with Ivan were also villains.

He lived with a broad mindset, doing what he had to do to ensure his survival.

From Ivan's perspective, it was only natural for this little girl to view him as a bad person.

But what about from his perspective?

They were the bad guys too.

He was merely fighting for his own life, and yet they accused him.

Alban's face remained expressionless. Initially, he had wanted to ask her about the soul flower, but then he realized... they were his enemies, so there was no point in asking.

They would never tell him.

“I shared this with you so that you’d know the truth, so don’t hold a grudge against me.”

“I generally don’t go out of my way to provoke others. If you don’t plot against me, I won’t plot against you. You go your way, and I’ll go mine.”

After his statement, Alban turned and walked away once again.

If he were to reveal the truth to them, they would still blame him for it.

They were quite self-centered.

Even if they crossed paths again in the future, he would not feel any burden in striking against them.

arm, gritting her teeth

wanted to

However...

her coldly and demanded,

forcefully kicked the back of Lilly’s hand and exclaimed, “My brother told you to let

boasted about her

brother who had emerged

onto her brother?

red from the impact, leaving her no choice but to release

face still icy, and

clung to his neck and asked cheerfully, “Alban, are we

responded with a grunt, “Have you been

car? I want to go home in a car so that you don’t have to

cracked a smile and replied, “Why? Don’t you

but if we have a car, you won’t get

patted her head, soothing her, “I’ll buy a car when I grow up. Right now, I’m

“What’s

Alban answered her question

numerous questions, and Alban, who had been indifferent towards Lilly, patiently answered

time before finally arriving home. Alban was now covered in a

house was fairly small, featuring two bedrooms and one living

in the living room, Alban entered the kitchen to

They had no parents.

old, had lost his parents when he was just over 6 years old, and his sister was

on each other for survival, with Alban taking on the responsibility of

else to care for his sister if

Tia being sent to an orphanage or being left to wander alone was too

his younger sister resided in this small town, occasionally venturing to Waleng Mountain for

a special ability, which he relied upon

in his arms and departed, remaining silent

inspect the redness resulting from being kicked, expressing her sympathy. He could not help but say, "Lils, does it hurt? That child

question, "Josh, do you

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Today's elementary school students are different from those in the past. Some of them even had mobile phones and use Messenger to communicate. They formed group chats as well.

When Lilly asked about Alban, Drake took a picture. Alban was aware of being photographed, but he showed no fear of being investigated.

Earlier in the group chat, Drake asked about Alban's identity. He briefly explained, "Alban is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He is an orphan living with his sister."

Lilly continued, "Alban said that he met Ivan when he was at Ghost Abyss. They were being pursued by ghosts, and when they were trying to escape, Alban kicked Ivan down..."

Josh nodded, saying, "We asked him very clearly. He said it was the only chance of survival, and only one of them could survive. Alban claimed that kicking Ivan down would give him time to escape since there was only one chance to survive, and he was afraid Ivan would kill Alban if he caught up."

Lilly immediately brought up the dilemma in her heart, asking her father, "Daddy, was he right for doing so?"

Alban argued that he did what was necessary to survive, but Lilly accused him of harming Ivan and acting selfishly.

Alban insisted that everyone was looking at things from a different perspective and that no one had the right to judge his actions.

Lilly always felt that something was wrong, but she could not pinpoint exactly what it was.

Blake's expression turned stern as he analyzed the situation, stating, "Regardless of the point of view, it is understandable to prioritize one's own life."

"However, it is wrong to sacrifice others to buy time for oneself to survive."

"If you have the capability, you should rely on your abilities to survive, rather than exchanging someone else's life for a few extra seconds. What's the difference between that and causing harm to others?"

"He also tried to justify his actions by saying that the same would have happened if it were Ivan... He was twisting the concept by playing with opposites."

It does sound grandiose...

In other words, he didn't consider it as twisting the concept at all.

He was straightforward about it because he genuinely believed so.

It was also possible that being a 12-year-old child, he wanted to survive, and his conscience did not allow him to admit that he acted shamelessly.

So, he found excuses to ease his conscience.

Additionally, having only one younger sister, he had a strong reason to live and would not hesitate to do anything to survive. It was normal to have such a personality and mindset.

"However, Lilly, remember this, being desperate or pitiful doesn't mean they're right."

The people and ghosts Lilly encountered along the way were often pitiful.

sympathy and

the throne, and was responsible for judging numerous lives and deaths, she could not rely solely on pity to determine right

"I understand now, thank

asked, "No need to thank me! What do you

the question seriously and replied, "First, I'll take Grandpa

start from Gray Earth and find out where Ghost Abyss

wasted time searching where Ghost Abyss was, the King of Cities might

best to gather information

go to Gray Earth to find information

Gray Earth were

not officially become the true Ruler of Hell yet... it should not be

inquired, "How do you

situation deeply and nodded confidently,

twinkled
her to be kind but not
taught her to follow rules but not to
to make decisive choices, but not
good idea!” Blake expressed his
evening, they brought Hugh back
at the hospital, which could worsen his head injury and internal bleeding, they used a
to prepare water from the
“Why should he immerse his head
be to soak his head. However, immersing the
puzzled and replied, “Won’t the blood flow back when the head is immersed upside
old woman were now picturing Hugh washing
upside down with two nostrils facing up?” Lilly
wondering if blood would indeed flow back in such a
image of Hugh with his head
hospital, so I don’t think he can do that,” Lilly
him upside down instead of standing upside down.
and Blake exchanged bewildered
face was wrinkled and expressed his
speechlessly, “I’ll lie down and immerse
and reacted, saying in unison, “Oh...yes, yes, his nostrils will be
exchanged
to leave home again, Lilly could not help but feel a sense of emptiness in

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Before leaving home, Lilly wanted to leave something beneficial for her family. She decided to move the large vase that was originally placed in front of the door to the living room. The vase was as big as a water tank and served as a decorative item for good fortune.

Lilly carefully positioned the vase in a corner of the living room where it would not be easily bumped into. Then she filled it with water from the ice pond. In the hidden valleys of the palace of the Ruler of

Hell, there were four soul flowers, which Lilly had freshly picked. She placed these four flowers into the vase. The petals of the soul flowers were long, large, and layered, possessing the elegance and grandeur of peonies, as well as the grace and purity of magnolias.

In the spacious living room, the large vase of flowers looked perfect. Bettany could not help but exclaim, "It's beautiful!"

Bettany thought of taking a picture and posting it online, with the caption, "I'm doing well, thank you for your concern." But then Bettany suddenly had concerns. This was no ordinary flower, and if someone asked about it or coveted it, it could cause a problem.

Bettany quickly deleted the photo, removing all traces from her phone's album. Meanwhile, Lilly instructed her grandparents, "Grandpa and Grandma, remember to eat one petal every day and soak in the water from the ice pond!"

Although Lilly had soaked herself in the water, she felt that it was better for her grandparents to soak in them directly.

Lilly planned to bring more fresh soul flowers from the underworld when she descended. These soul flowers nourished the soul and would help her grandparents feel energized. The water from the ice pond had its benefits, nourishing their bodies and promoting their overall health and strength.

In the long run, it would not be a problem for her Grandma and Grandpa to complete a full marathon spanning 25 miles!

"I made sure to fill the large bathtubs with water from the ice pond. Remember to soak in it, Grandma and Grandpa."

"Grandpa, you need to recover quickly!"

Lilly gave a series of instructions.

Bettany could not help but feel a sense of sadness, knowing that Lilly was going out once again.

"I'll take note of that... When will you be leaving, Lilly?"

"Tonight... but don't worry, Grandma, I promise I'll be

to assure her grandmother that she would return soon,

longed to relax on the soft sofa

did not have

an ordinary child; she was a child that came from the Palace of the

back

about the head earlier that

as Blake entered, Anthony and Lisa also joined them, followed by

was taken aback, asking, "Why is everyone

they were seeing her off on a long
remembered the floating head and said, "I
could not bear
"Go ahead,
responded, "Oh, I know what you're going to say! We went to the hospital
told Lilly about how the head followed him
understand why it's following me. Why does it always keep staring at me? There are so many people at
school; it
and it was
"Neo? Wow, that's such a lovely
Drake was speechless.
using the name Neo May. It must be a pseudonym... Then, Drake told her that she shouldn't fall in love.
Instead, she should improve her
was momentarily stunned. Firstly, she did not know about dating
not fall in love unless one

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As Lilly listened to her brother's explanation, she commented, "So it must be a woeful ghost... but why did a head suddenly appear in the hospital?"

Despite her frequent visits to the hospital, she had never encountered a headless ghost there.

Blake responded, "It happened earlier in the morning. Last night, someone left a human head in a plastic bag on the train, and it was discovered by the railway patrol in the morning."

"It seems that the head somehow ended up on the train tracks. The case is still under investigation, and there are no leads yet."

The investigation team was working on the case, but with dozens of trains and tens of thousands of people boarding it, it was challenging to determine who brought the body onto the train.

Josh asked in confusion, "Don't they have security checks on trains?"

Blake replied, "That's the strange part. None of the security checkpoints detected anyone bringing a corpse onto the train."

Josh was at a loss, saying, "So it's a foreign ghost. That makes it even more strange... Foreign ghosts shouldn't be following me!"

"Now, how do I catch..."

He contemplated using a frying pan to hit it directly, as it had worked effectively at the hospital before. If one strike did not do the trick, he could deliver a few more. At worst, he could close his eyes and pretend he was sashing watermelons.

However, the head was now attached to Neo's body, and if he were to strike it with a frying pan... there would be a loud bang, and Neo would likely end up with a concussion.

Trying to grab it with bare hands was out of the question since he could not touch ghosts.

He was unsure of what to do.

Josh now fully understood why his uncle had insisted on becoming a practitioner instead of pursuing a leadership role...

Lilly, understanding the situation, pulled out a stack of talismans.

"Josh, if you see that head again tomorrow, just stick one of these talismans on her while Neo isn't paying attention!"

"If she tries to run away, spread this one around."

"If she suddenly goes berserk, use this one."

suddenly collapses,

talismans, and Josh, being a top student with

was perplexed, He was

said, "These are talismans for blessings and peace, talismans for capturing ghosts,

you this

can also have a

and Mr. Shaw are

snakeskin bags from the

Anthony's mouth twitched.

two snakeskin bags and could not help but think that

they were even more valuable than

Blake expressed his gratitude with

Anthony was silent.

Lilly also stuffed a

jar of souls, Anthony could not help but wonder how Lilly had managed to make so many of them and how

He sighed.

take care of yourself when you're away from home,"

Lilly nodded, "I will!"

discussing family matters, Lilly set off

and watched the car's silhouette disappear into

visible that she

there... Grandma will be waiting for you to have dinner," Bettany whispered to herself with a touch of desolation in her voice, in the

of the underworld near the cliff and entered Gray Earth. From that moment onward, time flowed differently, diverging into two directions—one in the underground realm

slowly emerged from behind the mountains, casting an ink-like hue, shrouded and concealed by layers of

was still cloudy, which made him feel uneasy all of

took out the stack of talismans Lilly gave him

trusty frying pan

some thought, he also brought a spirit compass—a downgraded version of the school bag with

slyly added his textbooks to his brother's bag.novelxo.com fast

Drake was left speechless.

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Josh left, leaving Selen standing there, still dazed and unsure of why she was there.

She returned to the classroom in a daze, where her friend rushed over, excitedly asking, "Neo, Josh asked you to meet him in the woods! Wow! Weren't you just chasing after his brother? Why did he ask you out?"

Selen was puzzled.

Woods? Did Josh mention something about that earlier?

Josh finally waited until after school!

Today, there was no need for him to pick up his sister. He went directly to the woods outside the school.

The sky was overcast, and even though it was noon, the woods felt even more eerie.

Drake crossed his arms and leaned against a tree nearby, observing Josh as he took out a jumble of items with a cold gaze.

He hung a net between two trees.

In his right hand, he held a frying pan, while in his left hand, he had a ritual blade. Five bronze coins hung from his chest.

Oh, and there was a spirit compass placed in front of him.

He even wore a comical hat filled with talismans—just in case someone wanted to peek inside his head.

Drake was at a loss for words. “Is all of this necessary?”

Josh replied confidently, “Why wouldn’t it be necessary? This is my first time catching ghosts on my own!”

He was determined to succeed.

He would do it!

all, he was Lilly’s older brother, and he could not

came running

closer look, he realized it was Selen’s

had asked Selen to meet him in the woods, Selen’s friend could not

nervously, she spotted

filled with awkwardness as she said,

taken aback

had been around for quite some time, but Drake had not immediately realized

kind of

friend had arrived and confessed her feelings

and asked coldly, “What is the

The girl was bewildered.

What... what bee?

can’t even recognize a line from a well-known poem. Is

her face and ran away in

stunned. He

cries continued, Josh began to sense that something

cries echoed in the air, growing increasingly

shadow

surroundings, feeling a sense of unease. His gaze flickered

not see ghosts like his brother, he had

If the head was attached to Selen, he would be able to see her. As long as Selen appeared, he could spot

Drake suddenly shouted, breaking the

in fright, his hair seemingly reaching for the sky. His

he spun around and reflexively hurled the ritual

Drake watched in disbelief.

surprise, Selen was beside Josh, silently and with her

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The hair on the head was tangled and if observed closely, it appeared to be longer than the ears, which is typically the length of a woman's hair. However, upon closer inspection, the eyebrows, eyes, and nose revealed the features of a man. Josh was taken aback for a moment.

Is this... a man with long hair?

Josh's guess turned out to be right.

Throughout this time, the head remained silent, only staring at him. The words spoken by the head were voiced through Selen's mouth. Josh exclaimed, "You're a man..." He could not quite explain why, but something about the situation felt peculiar. Perhaps it was due to the head being attached to Selen's body. Selen, a young girl, possessed the head of an adult man. The combination was undeniably unusual.

The head continued to gaze at Josh with a blank expression and muttered, "Wait, what am I doing here... I'm searching for my body..." The sudden thought of finding his body crossed his mind, prompting him to lower his gaze to his crotch.

At that moment, Josh sprang into action! With a handful of talismans in his hand, he swiftly moved forward and firmly slapped Selen on the head. He had never used a talisman before, but having seen Lilly do it multiple times, he followed suit. Surprisingly, the talisman adhered to Selen's head!

A glimmer of excitement sparkled in Josh's eyes. It was truly astonishing! These talismans did not contain any adhesive and felt dry to the touch, yet they stuck effortlessly after being applied like this...

Surprisingly, the talisman stuck to the head without any explanation. Josh could not find the reason behind it. However, pondering this question ignited a growing sense of courage within him.

Taking a deep breath to calm himself, Josh mustered his hidden composure and inquired, "Who are you? Where do you come from? And how did you die?"

Drake, standing nearby, raised an eyebrow, puzzled by Josh's question. When Lilly posed those same questions, they sounded profound, but coming from his younger brother, they seemed more like a child imitating an adult.

To his astonishment, the head began to chatter and swiftly lunged toward Josh! Caught off guard, Josh had already placed talismans on the head, so how could it still move?

Upon closer examination, he exclaimed, "I used the wrong talisman!" Unknowingly, he had affixed an evil-repelling talisman meant for warding off malevolent spirits onto Selen's head. As a result, the head emerged from Selen's body and lunged directly at him!

Panicking, Josh attempted to mimic his younger sister's elegant and skillful talisman application, but his actions became clumsy and uncoordinated. In his haste, the head managed to fall onto his head.

Ultimately, a bunch of talismans ended up hidden under Josh's hat, while the head was flung away.

"Whoosh!"

head. Unaware of the approaching head, Drake could not see it. However, when he noticed Josh charging

that moment, Drake no longer cared about

for

"Bang!"

the tree where Drake had been leaning against

expression spoke volumes... How audacious of Josh to attempt to

have been the one suffering

you see where you're swinging that

the head, shouting, "I

responded with a silent nod. Yes, this was undoubtedly his real

had been just one step away from being courageous, from taking the initiative to

Don't run!" Josh

of Josh's body because Josh had talismans all over himself. Why would it stay there? It needed to

maze enchantment surrounding them lit up, and Josh's spirit compass on the ground began to radiate a bright light. Simultaneously, a disheveled net hanging from a tree blocked

transformed into

satisfied smile and

boldly if he hadn't been fully prepared. At this moment, several drafts slipped out of

paper, with the area meticulously measured, geometric shapes and 3D models sketched out, and the bottom densely

position where the head might try to escape, the probability of it taking direction A and the corresponding talisman to be used, or the probability of it escaping through direction B and the appropriate talisman to be applied... it

metaphysics for capturing ghosts; it was statistical analysis for capturing

was darting through the woods in pursuit of severed

other side, Selen had regained consciousness. She gazed around in a daze and for the

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Once again, Josh shattered his fleeting elegance.

He fled, with the human head in hot pursuit, and behind them, Josh chased after him with his frying pan.

Gritting his teeth, Josh seized the nearby net hanging from a tree and viciously threw it at the head trailing behind him. He then threw himself to the ground, rolling around before rising heroically.

Glancing back, Josh saw that the head had been ensnared by the net. This net was Josh's invention, imitating Lilly's spirit net. It proved highly effective in capturing the ghostly head.

However, unlike Lilly's spirit net, which automatically restrained ghosts, this makeshift net lacked such capabilities. The ghost head struggled fiercely, attempting to break free from the net.

Acting swiftly, Josh grabbed a handful of talismans and hurled them at the head.

"Whoosh!"

Green flames erupted, instantly reducing the ghost head to an unrecognizable state, causing it to scream in agony.

Taking advantage of the moment, Josh swiftly collected the scattered talismans from the ground, grabbing a handful and throwing them without distinguishing between their specific purposes. His primary objective was to destroy the head.

Fortunately, among the talismans were two matching ones, while the remaining seven or eight were peace blessings, evil spirit talismans, and others. Even if they had fallen and gathered some dust, they could still be used.

The ghost head was restrained. Lilly's talismans were incredibly useful, leaving the ghost head on the verge of "dying", trapped in the net and twitching sporadically, akin to a lifeless fish.

Josh let out a sigh of relief, finally allowing himself a few deep breaths to calm down.

"Are you willing to tell me now? Who are you? How did you die? Where are you from..." Josh demanded, locking eyes with the ghost head, which remained motionless.

exclaimed, "Hey? You're not going to speak? I still have more

swiftly attached a truth talisman

admit, it feels pretty cool to stick

on the verge of vomiting blood. It was not that it could not speak, but rather that it had been beaten so severely that it lacked the energy to do

it began to

Motostoke..." the head whispered

Finally, it remembered!

excited, feeling

used to work

that kindergarten was

resurfaced, the head couldn't stop talking, its mouth crackling with

The ghost head smacked its lips

Wait, so you've been following me? Isn't my brother handsome? Why don't

he would readily admit that

replied,

head struggled and rolled, its gaze fixed on Josh. "But unfortunately, he's a

children, and the ones at the kindergarten were the

half a head taller than his brother, appearing more mature

He liked charming kids.

aspects; he simply

Liking children?

be that he works near the kindergarten,

felt off,

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The head hovered on the verge of oblivion, on the brink of dissipating completely, but it was struck with the frying pan once again.

Silence enveloped the surroundings for a long moment.

However, the truth talisman remained firmly attached to the head. As long as even a trace of lingering resentment remained, it compelled the head to continue divulging its dark secrets.

"I asked that woman to help me take the photos. Each photo cost a dollar," it confessed.

Naturally, the price would increase if the scope of the request expanded.

Every day, without fail, he would spend one or two hundred dollars purchasing photos from that woman.

But gradually, he was no longer satisfied.

“One day, I encountered a young boy from my neighborhood who had just returned home from school...”

“I knew him well. I had been observing him for quite some time. His parents were always occupied, and on certain days, they would drop him off at the community gate before rushing off to work overtime.”

On that particular day, the little boy walked home alone, holding two buns.

Hex guessed that those two buns would serve as his dinner for the night.

There was no one else in his family—no grandparents or relatives who could pick him up. If there were, surely they would have been there for him.

“So, I gathered my courage and approached him,” the head continued.

“Children are easily swayed. I told him I was his neighbor, expressing concern about his busy parents. How could it be alright for him to have buns for dinner? I invited him to my house for dinner, promising that I had Ultraman there...”

In this way, the child was lured away.

Of course, the child was not spared.

“I didn’t kill him in the end,” the head claimed. A tinge of regret seeped into its voice, “I merely threatened him, warning him not to tell anything to his parents. I made it clear that if he did, I would subject him to the same treatment next time.”

Josh tightened his grip on the frying pan, and once again smacked it with a resounding impact.

This time, the ghost head let out a puff of air, unable to maintain its form, and dispersed into a cloud of black mist.

“Even if he didn’t tell his parents, you would have treated him the same way next time!”

This is madness!

it would happen again, there were no signs

for a moment, then spoke with

returned home, his mother noticed something amiss that

were so preoccupied and neglectful, as long as the child remained silent, the adults would remain unaware of what

the boy’s parents discovered

the boy’s father beat him up

train? Did you board before or after your death?

been struck too forcefully, and the ghost with the head had been completely obliterated, transforming into a wisp of black gas that dissipated into

Josh was momentarily speechless...

hit him

this information, simply informing his uncle would be enough to uncover the identity of
deserved, but unfortunately, the boy's father would now face charges of murder because

simply striving to provide a better

ended

result of exerting too much force

tense moment, fatigue had

Josh as he understood Lilly's emotions and the

uncontrollably, causing the frying pan to

for Josh's schoolbag, collecting the scattered nets and carefully folding them before placing them

the other items strewn about, moving slowly, giving Josh enough

despite his efforts, Josh's hands were

brow upon seeing this, remembered something, and swiftly retrieved a water bottle

drink," Drake said, unscrewing the

the water from the ice pond that their sister had given

in a bathtub, somehow it felt purer than any

it, Josh could not resist

single sip of the water dispelled the weariness of

sensation of inexhaustible strength coursing

hands, Josh grabbed the water and poured it down his

Beyond the woods...

After seeing his sister off and setting up cartoons for her, he felt a sense of urgency

would obediently watch the cartoons without wandering

enveloped Alban's arm, prompting him to halt as

on his arm; otherwise, it might have repercussions when he returned